

BenQ W1240
Digital Camera
User Manual

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For your safety

- Keep the camera and its accessories out of the reach of babies, toddlers, and children. In particular, small parts such as memory cards and batteries could be easily dismantled and swallowed by them.
- Use only the original accessories to avoid possible risks to health and property, and thus meet all related legal regulations.
- Do not dismantle the camera under any circumstances.
- When using the flash, do not go too close to human eyes (particularly for babies, toddlers, and children) or animal eyes. Otherwise, when the flash fires, the light may cause damage to human eyes or irritate animals.
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- To prevent electric shock, do not attempt to disassemble or repair your camera by yourself.
- Some camera models accept non-rechargeable batteries. When using these batteries, do not charge them. Otherwise, dangers such as explosion and fire may occur.

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- Warranty is void if damage or system failure occurred due to outside factors such as collision, fire, flood, dirt, sewage, earthquake, and other force majeure events as well as incorrect usage of electricity or use of non-original accessories.
- It is the sole responsibility of the user if problems (such as data loss and system failure) occurred due to non-factory installed software, parts, and/or non-original accessories.
- Do not change the camera. Any changes to the camera invalidate the warranty.

Taking care of your camera

- Always keep the camera in the accompanying leather case or pouch for better protection against splashes, dust, and collision.
- The only way of replacing the battery and the memory card is to open the Battery / Memory cover.
- Dispose of unwanted batteries and cameras as permitted by the laws in your countries.
- Water may cause a fire or electric shock. Therefore, store your camera in a dry place.
- If your camera becomes wet, wipe it with a dry cloth as soon as possible.
- Salt or seawater may cause severe camera damage.
- Do not drop, knock, or shake the camera. A rude behavior of using the camera may damage the internal electronic circuit board, deform the lens shape, or make the lens unretractable.
- Do not use harsh chemicals, cleaning solvents, or strong detergents to clean the camera.
- Finger grease may be left on the camera lens and will result in unclear images or videos. To avoid this problem, be sure to clean the camera lens before taking pictures or recording videos. You should also clean the camera lens on a regular basis.
- If the lens is dirty, use a lens brush or soft cloth to clean the lens.
- Do not touch the lens with your fingers.

- If a foreign substance or water gets in your camera, please turn the power off immediately and disconnect the batteries. Next, remove the foreign substance or water and send it to the maintenance center.
- Whenever there is data in the internal memory or the external memory card, you should make a backup copy to a computer or disc. So, you can have a backup solution if data loss occurs.
- If the lens cannot retract into the camera, please replace the batteries first (usually this is because of drained batteries). Then the lens should retract automatically. If the lens still cannot retract, please contact your dealer.
- Under no circumstances should you push the lens back manually as this may damage the camera.
- All original accessories are designed only for use with this camera model you purchased. Do not use these accessories with other camera models or cameras of other brands to avoid unpredictable danger or damage.
- Before initial use of a memory card, always use the camera to format the card first.
- Remember to slide the write-protect tab (if available) to the unlock position. Otherwise, all data (if any) on the memory card is protected and the card cannot be edited or formatted.

Operating environment

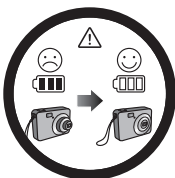
- Do not use or store your camera in the environments listed below:
 - Direct sunlight
 - Dusty places
 - Next to an air conditioner, electric heater or other heat sources
 - In a closed car that is in direct sunlight
 - Unstable locations
 - Do not use your camera outdoors when it is raining or snowing.
 - Do not use your camera in or near water.
 - The camera operating temperature is between 0 and 40 degrees Celsius. It is normal for the operating time to be shortened when the temperature is low.
 - The capacity of your camera batteries will reduce each time it is charged/emptied.
 - Storage at too high or low temperatures will also result in a gradual capacity loss. As a result, the operating time of your camera may be considerably reduced.
 - It is normal for the camera to become warm during operation, because the camera casing can conduct heat.
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- The LCD display on this camera is manufactured with sophisticated technology, and more than 99.99% of the pixels on the LCD display meet standard specifications. Yet, it is possible that less than 0.01% of the pixels on the LCD display may have some light spots or show unusual colors. This is normal and does not indicate display malfunction, nor will this affect the pictures you take with the camera.
 - The LCD monitor looks darker in strong sunlight or bright light. This is not a malfunction.
 - To prevent your images from being blurred while pressing the shutter button, always hold the camera steady. This is especially important when you are shooting under low lighting conditions, under which your camera may reduce the shutter speed to ensure your images are properly exposed.



Do not hold the camera by excessive force. Plus, be sure to protect the camera from strong impacts.



To avoid accidental falling, please attach the hand strap to the camera and always hold the camera by keeping the hand strap around your wrist.



If the battery suddenly depleted and caused the lens fail to retract, please carefully protect the lens to avoid collision and insert a battery with full power ASAP.



When the camera is not in use, always turn the power off and make sure the lens has retracted successfully before storing the camera in its case. If you do not intend to use the camera for a long time, please remove the battery from the camera and store the battery carefully.



Keep your camera away from sharp objects and avoid collision.



When the camera is not in use, please place it in a steady place. Plus, always keep your camera away from pressure or any other similar environment (for example, in a pant pocket) to avoid possible damage.

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INTRODUCTION

Overview

Congratulations on your purchase of the new digital camera.

Capturing high-quality digital images is fast and easy with this state-of-the-art smart camera. Equipped with a 12.0-megapixel CCD, this camera is capable of capturing images with a resolution of up to 3968 x 2976 pixels.

Package Contents

Carefully unpack your camera and ensure that you have the following items:

Common Product Components:

- Digital Camera
- Quick Start Guide
- Software CD-ROM
- USB cable
- AV cable
- Camera strap
- Camera pouch
- Rechargeable lithium-ion battery
- AC/DC adapter

Common (Optional) Accessories:

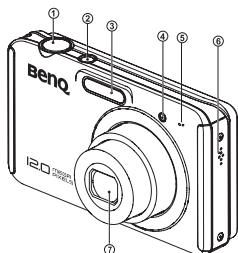
- SD/SDHC memory card



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- Accessories and components may vary by retailer.

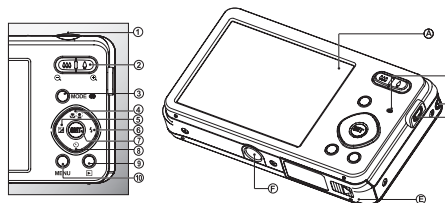
GETTING TO KNOW YOUR CAMERA

Front View



1. Shutter button
2. **ON/OFF** Power button
3. Flash
4. Self-timer LED
5. Microphone
6. Speaker
7. Lens

Rear View



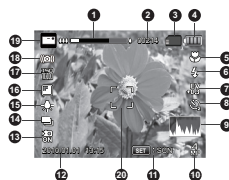
- A. LCD monitor
- B. Status LED
- C. Strap holder
- D. USB and AV OUT terminal
- E. Battery / Memory card cover
- F. Tripod socket

Item	Function		
	Capture Mode	Video Mode	Playback Mode
1.	Shutter button	Record button	Still image: to capture mode Video clip: to capture mode
2.	:Zooms out :Zooms in	:Zooms out :Zooms in	:Zooms out :Zooms in
3.	Switches to: Video mode > Capture mode	Switches to: Capture mode > Video mode	Still image: to capture mode Video clip: to capture mode
4.	Focus	Focus	Next 10th image
5.	Compensation	--	Previous Image
6.	Flash	--	Next Image
7.	If any scene mode is set: switches to scene mode selection screen	--	Still image: to display image Video clip: to play video clip
8.	Self-timer	Self-timer	Previous 10th image
9.	Playback mode	Playback mode	Still image: to capture mode Video clip: to capture mode
10.	Capture menu	Video menu	Playback menu

LCD Monitor Display

Capture mode

1. Zoom status
2. Available number of shots
3. Storage media
 Internal memory (no card)
 SD/SDHC memory card
4. Battery condition
 Full battery power
 Medium battery power
 Low battery power
 No battery power
5. Focus setting
 Auto
 AF Tracking
 Face Detect
 Macro
 Infinity
6. Flash mode
 Auto
 Flash On
 Flash Off
 Red-eye
 Slow Sync
 Pre-flash
7. Exposure compensation
 (It can not be used in below modes: Smile Detection, Portrait Man & Portrait Lady.)
 Backlight correction
 (It can only be used in Portrait Man and Portrait Lady.)
8. Self-timer & Self-portrait icon
 Off
 Self-portrait
 2 sec.
 10 sec.
 10+2 sec.
9. Histogram
10. Image size resolution
 3968 x 2976
 3264 x 2448
 2304 x 1728
 1600 x 1200
 640 x 480
11. Shortcut
12. Date and time
13. Quick shot
14. Capture mode icon
 Single
 Continuous
 AEB (Auto Exposure Bracketing)
 Album Shot
 Burst
 Cont. flash
 Pre-shot
 Coupl. shot
 Burst 30fps



15. White balance
 Auto
 Incand.
 Fluoresc.1
 Fluoresc.2
 Daylight
 Cloudy
 Manual WB
16. Image quality
 Fine
 Standard
 Economy
17. ISO
 Auto
 ISO 100
 ISO 200
 ISO 400
 ISO 800
 ISO 1600
18. Slow shutter warning
19. Mode icon / Scene mode
 Auto
 Intelligent Scene
 Smile Detection
 Anti-shake
 Panorama
 Portrait Man
 Portrait Lady
 Landscape
 Sports
 Night Portrait
 Night Scene
 Candlelight
 Fireworks
 Text
 Sunset
 Sunrise
 Splash Water
 Flow Water
 Snow
 Beach
 Pets
 Natural Green
 Program AE
20. Main focus area

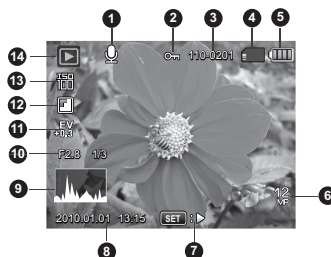
Video mode

1. Zoom status
2. Storage media
3. Battery condition
4. Focus setting
5. Flash off
6. Self-timer icon
7. Video resolution
8. Available recording time/Elapsed time
9. Date and time
10. Video quality
11. Audio off
12. Mode icon
13. Main focus area



Playback mode - Still image playback

1. Voice memo
2. Protect icon
3. Folder / File number
4. Storage media
5. Battery condition
6. Image size resolution
7. Set key: Play hint icon
8. Date and time
9. Histogram
10. Shutter speed/Aperture value
11. Exposure value
12. Image quality
13. ISO
14. Mode icon



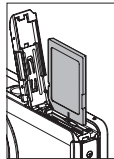
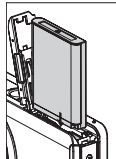
Playback mode - Video playback

1. Protect icon
2. Folder / File number
3. Storage media
4. Battery condition
5. Volume mode
6. Total recorded time
7. Video status bar
8. Video condition icon
9. Elapsed time
10. Set key: Play/Pause hint icon
11. Down key: Stop hint icon
12. Mode icon



GETTING STARTED

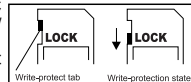
Preparation



1. Attach the camera strap.
2. Open the battery/memory card cover.
3. Insert the supplied battery with correct orientation as shown. (label side back)
4. Insert an SD/SDHC memory card (Optional).
 - The camera has 32MB internal memory(10MB available for image storage), but you can load an SD/SDHC memory card to expand the camera's memory capacity.
 - Be sure to format the memory card with this camera before its initial usage.
5. Close the battery/memory card cover and make sure it is locked securely.



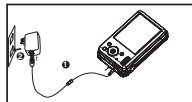
- To prevent valuable data from being accidentally erased from an SD/SDHC memory card, you can slide the write protect tab (on the side of the SD/SDHC memory card) to "LOCK".
- To save, edit, or erase data on an SD/SDHC memory card, you must unlock the card.
- To prevent damaging of an SD/SDHC memory card, be sure to turn off the power when inserting or removing the SD/SDHC memory card. If inserting or removing the SD/SDHC memory card with the power on, the camera will automatically turn off.



Charging the Battery

The battery is not fully charged at the time of purchase. Before use, be sure to charge the battery until the status LED lights red.

1. Connect camera to AC/DC adapter with USB cable.
2. Insert the plug into a wall outlet.
 - The status LED blinks red when charging has started and lights red when charging is completed.
 - If the status LED does not light, the camera is not correctly connected or the battery, camera or AC/DC adapter may be damaged.
 - Charging time varies according to the ambient temperature and the status of battery.



- The included AC/DC adapter differs depending on the region where you purchased the camera.
- User can also charge the battery by connecting camera to computer with USB cable.

Initial Settings

The language & date/time needs to be set if and when:

- The camera is turned on for the first time.
 - The camera is turned on after leaving the camera without the battery for an extended period of time.
1. Press the **ON/OFF** button to turn the power on.
 2. Press any button to enter language setup. Select the displayed language with the ◀ / ▶ / ▲ / ▼ buttons and press the **SET** button.
 3. Select the date format with the ▲ / ▼ buttons, and press the **SET** button.
 4. Select the item's field with the ◀ / ▶ buttons and adjust the value for the date and time with the ▲ / ▼ buttons.
 5. After confirming all settings are correct, press the **SET** button.
 - Half press the shutter button or press the **MENU** button will enter capture mode without saving the settings.

Setting the Date and Time

When the date and time information is not displayed on the LCD monitor, follow these steps to set the correct date and time.

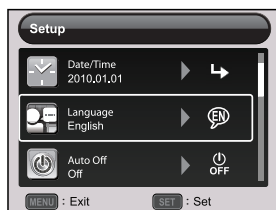
1. Press the **MODE** button, and set the camera mode to [] or []; or press the [] button.
2. Press the **MENU** button.
3. Select the [Setup] at the end of the Menu with the ▲ / ▼ buttons, and press the **SET** button.
4. Select [Date/Time] with the ▲ / ▼ buttons, and press the **SET** button.
5. Select the date format with the ▲ / ▼ buttons, and press the **SET** button.
 - Select the item's field with the ◀ / ▶ buttons and adjust the value for the date and time with the ▲ / ▼ buttons.
 - The time is displayed in 24-hour format.
 - After confirming all settings are correct, press the **SET** button.
6. To exit from the [Setup] menu, press the **MENU** button.



Choosing the Language

Specify in which language menus and messages are to be displayed on the LCD monitor.

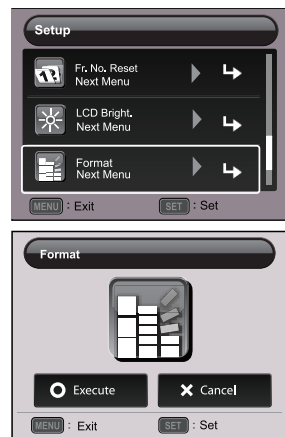
1. Press the **MODE** button, and set the camera mode to [] or []; or press the button.
2. Press the **MENU** button.
3. Select the [Setup] at the end of the Menu with the ▲ / ▼ buttons, and press the **SET** button.
4. Select [Language] with the ▲ / ▼ buttons and press the **SET** button.
5. Select the displayed language with the ◀ / ▶ / ▲ / ▼ buttons and press the **SET** button.
 - The setting will be stored.
6. To exit from the [Setup] menu, press the **MENU** button.



Formatting the Memory Card or Internal Memory

This utility formats the memory card (or internal memory) and erases all stored images and data.




1. Press the **MODE** button, and set the camera mode to [] or []; or press the button.
2. Press the **MENU** button.
3. Select the [Setup] at the end of the Menu with the ▲ / ▼ buttons, and press the **SET** button.
4. Select [Format] with the ▲ / ▼ buttons, then press the **SET** button.
5. Select [Execute] with the ◀ / ▶ buttons, and press the **SET** button.
 - To cancel formatting, select [Cancel] and press the **SET** button.
6. To exit from the [Setup] menu, press the **MENU** button.

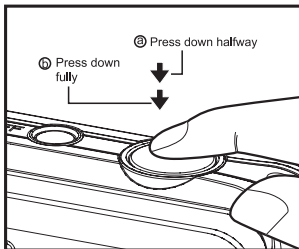


CAPTURE MODE

Capturing Images








Your camera is equipped with a 2.7" full color TFT LCD monitor to help you compose images, playback recorded images/video clips or adjust menu settings.

1. Press the **ON/OFF** button to turn the power on.
2. Press the **MODE** button, and set the camera mode to [].
3. Compose your image in the LCD monitor.
 - Turn the zoom lever to  side to zoom in on the subject, and enlarges the subject on the LCD monitor.
 - Turn the zoom lever to  side to zoom out on the subject, and provides a wider angle image.
4. Press the shutter button.
 - Pressing the shutter button down halfway automatically focuses and adjusts the exposure, and pressing the shutter button down fully captures the image.
 - The focus area frame turns green when the camera is in focus and the exposure is calculated.
 - When the focus is not suitable, the frame of the focus area turns red.




AF Tracking Mode

Use this option to take pictures of moving subject.

1. Press the **MODE** button, and set the camera mode to [].
2. Press the  button, and select [] icon with the  /  buttons. Press the **SET** button.
3. To lock the desired tracking subject, press the  button.
 - The frame automatically tracks the subject movement to focus on it continuously.
4. Press the shutter button down fully to capture your image.
 - When the camera fails to recognize or track the subject, the frame will turn red and blink. After blinking of the red frame, the camera returns to unlock display.
 - Press the  button, to return to unlock display.













Setting the Scene Mode












By simply selecting one of the available scene modes, you can capture the image with the most appropriate settings.

1. Press the **MODE** button, and set the camera mode to [], and press the **SET** button.
2. Select the desired scene mode with the ◀ / ▶ / ▲ / ▼ buttons, and press the **SET** button.
3. Compose the image and press the shutter button.




The table below will help you choose the appropriate scene mode:

Scene mode	Description
 Auto	Select this mode when you want to capture images without having to set special functions or manual adjustments.
 Intelligent Scene	Select this mode when you want the camera to select an ideal shooting mode according to environment automatically.
 Smile Detection	Select this mode to automatically capture an image when a smiling face is detected.
 Anti-shake	This mode minimizes the influences of hand shaking when you want to capture an image.
 Panorama	Select this mode when you want to capture a series of shots then stitch them together with software to make a single photo on the computer.
 Portrait Man	Select this mode when you want to capture an image that makes a man stand out against a blurred background.
 Portrait Lady	Select this mode when you want to capture an image that makes a lady stand out against a blurred background.
 Landscape	Select this mode when you want to capture an image with infinity focus, hard sharpness and high saturation.
 Sports	Select this mode when you want to capture fast-moving subjects.
 Night Portrait	Select this mode when you want to capture people with an evening or night scene background.
 Night Scene	Select this mode when you want to capture dark scenes such as night views.
 Candlelight	Select this mode when you want to capture photos of candlelight scene, without spoiling the ambience.

Scene mode	Description
 Fireworks	Select this mode when you want to capture fireworks clearly with optimal exposure. The shutter speed becomes slower, so using a tripod is recommended.
 Text	Select this mode when you want to capture an image that contains black and white subjects like printed documents.
 Sunset	Select this mode when you want to capture a sunset. This mode helps keep the deep hues in the scene.
 Sunrise	Select this mode when you want to capture a sunrise. This mode helps keep the deep hues in the scene.
 Splash Water	Select this mode when you want to capture photos of splashing water.
 Flow Water	Select this mode when you want to capture the soft flowing water.
 Snow	Select this mode when you want to capture clear snow scenes without darkened subjects and bluish tint.
 Beach	Select this mode when you want to capture bright beach scenes and sunlit water surfaces.
 Pets	Select this mode when you want to capture your pets. Shoot from their eye level.
 Natural Green	Select this mode when you want to capture the green scenery background such as forest. This mode helps to brighten the colors.
 Program AE	This mode allows you to manually set parameters other than the shutter speed and the aperture value.


Taking Images with Intelligent Scene mode

In this Intelligent Scene mode, the camera can sense the ambient conditions and automatically select the ideal shooting mode.

1. Press the **MODE** button, and set the camera mode to [], and press the **SET** button.
2. Select [Intelligent Scene] with the ◀ / ▶ / ▲ / ▼ buttons, and press the **SET** button.
 - The camera can automatically select best mode for the shooting scene from [Auto] / [Landscape] / [Backlight] / [Portrait] / [Night] / [Night Portrait] / [Macro].
3. Compose the image, and press the shutter button down fully.



Setting the Panorama Mode

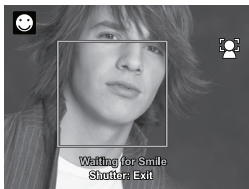
This mode is designed to make it easier to take a series of shots then stitch them together with software to make a single image.

1. Press the **MODE** button, and set the camera mode to [], and press the **SET** button.
2. Select [Panorama] with the ◀ / ▶ / ▲ / ▼ buttons, and press the **SET** button.
3. Select the photographic direction with the ◀ / ▶ buttons.
4. Shoot the first image.
 - The next image appears beside the previous image.
5. Orient the camera so that the second frame overlaps a small portion of the photographic subject of the first image and press the shutter button to capture the next image.
6. Follow the same steps to capture subsequent images in the sequence.
7. Finish the sequence by pressing the **MENU** button or switch to another mode after the last image has been recorded.

Taking Images When the Smile Feature Is On




With the camera's new "smile detection" function, this camera detects smiles so you do not miss those special moments in life.

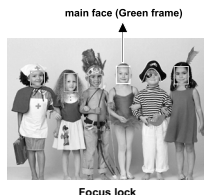
1. Press the **MODE** button, and set the camera mode to [], and press the **SET** button.
2. Select [Smile Detection] with the ◀ / ▶ / ▲ / ▼ buttons, and press the **SET** button.
3. Compose the image, and press the shutter button down fully.
4. Once the camera detects a smile, it will automatically capture 3 images (by default, the flash mode setting is set to ).
 - If the [Capture Md.] is set to [Single], the camera will only capture an image after it detects a smile.
 - When capturing group shots (if the number of people is more than 1), the camera will automatically capture the image(s) when it detects two smiles.
 - If the camera does not detect a smile within 5 seconds, the camera returns to preview display.
 - Press the shutter button once again to reactivate this function.



Recording Shots using Face Detection Technology

Face Detection Technology can identify and focus on the human faces in the image.





1. Press the **MODE** button, and set the camera mode to [].
2. Press the  button, and select [] icon with the ◀ / ▶ buttons. Press the **SET** button.
 - With Face Detection turned on, the camera identifies main face (white frame) and subsidiary faces (gray frames).
 - If the camera cannot detect and track any faces, there will be no frame shown on the screen.
3. Press the shutter button halfway down to lock the focus.
 - When the main face is in focus, the white frame simultaneously turns green. Otherwise, it turns red.
4. Press the shutter button down fully to capture your image.



- Subjects that are not suitable with this function:
 - a. A person is wearing glasses, sunglasses, or face is covered with hat or hair.
 - b. A person turns sideways.

Self-portrait Function


Use this function to take pictures of yourself or include yourself in pictures.

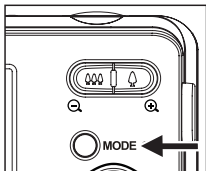
1. Press the **MODE** button, and set the camera mode to [].
2. Press the  button, and select [] icon with the ◀ / ▶ buttons. Press the **SET** button.
3. Press the shutter button.
4. If the camera detect and track any faces, after twice blinking of the self-timer LED, one image will be captured.
 - Press the shutter button to exit.
 - If it does not detect any face within 30 seconds, the camera will automatically capture an image and return to preview display.
 - Select [] to reactivate this function.

VIDEO MODE

Recording Video Clips

This mode allows you to record video clips at a resolution of 320 x 240 / 640 x 480 / 720p pixels.


1. Press the **MODE** button, and set the camera mode to [].
2. Compose the image.
3. Press the shutter button.
 - The recording of the video clip will start.
 - Pressing the shutter button one more time will end the recording of the video clip.
 - The recording time depends on the storage size and the subject of the image to be recorded.
 - The zoom function cannot be used during video recording.



- When recording a video clip, the flash and "10+2 sec." self-timer function cannot be used.
- If the write speed of your SD/SDHC memory card is not fast enough for recording video clips in the currently selected quality, the video recording will stop. In this case, select a video quality lower than the current one.

Playing Back Video Clips

You can play back recorded video clips on the camera. You can also play back sound if recorded with the video.

1. Press the  button.
 - The last image appears on the screen.
2. Select the desired video clip with the ◀ / ▶ buttons.
3. Press the **SET** button.
 - A press of the ▶ / ◀ buttons during playback allows fast forward play / fast reverse play.
 - To stop video playback, press the ▼ button. This stops playback and returns to the start of the video clip.
 - To pause video playback, press the **SET** button. This pauses video playback. To cancel pause, press the **SET** button again.










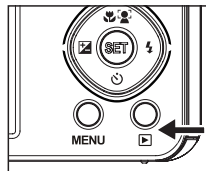
- Video clips cannot be displayed rotated or enlarged.
- Windows Media player or QuickTime Player is recommended to play back the video clip on your computer.
- QuickTime Player is a free media player available at www.apple.com; and compatible with Mac and Windows computers.
- For more information about the operation of the media player, refer to its respective help documentation.



PLAYBACK MODE

Playing Back Still Images

You can play back the still images on the LCD monitor.










1. Press the  button.
 - The last image appears on the screen.
2. The images can be displayed in forward or reverse sequence with the  /  buttons.
 - To view the previous image, press the  button.
 - To view the next image, press the  button.
 - Turn the zoom lever to  side enlarges the image.
 - To return to normal magnification, turn the zoom lever to  side.






- An  icon is displayed with the video data. Video clips cannot be rotated.
- An  icon is displayed with images which have an audio memo recorded.

Playback Display

This function allows you to search quickly for the image that you want and playback images on the LCD monitor sequentially.

1. Press the  button.
 - The last image appears on the screen.
2. Press the  button to display the next 10th image.
 - If the 1st image taken is displayed, press the  button to playback the 11th image taken. Press the  button again to playback the 21th image taken and so forth.
3. Press the  button to display the previous 10th image.
4. Press and hold the  /  buttons to display the previous or next images automatically in sequential order.
 - Release the  /  buttons if you wish to stop the automatic playback.

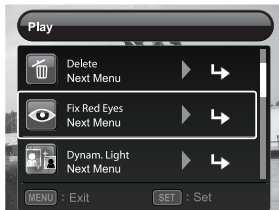


- If the total number of images is less than 10, press the  button jumps to the first image and press the  button jumps to the last image.
- Video clips will be displayed with an  icon.

Removing Red-eye

You can use this function to remove the red-eye effect after an image is taken.

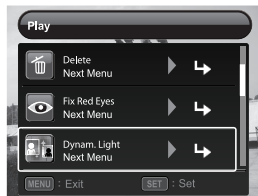
1. Press the **▶** button.
 - The last image appears on the screen.
2. Select the image that you want to edit with the **◀ / ▶** buttons.
3. Press the **MENU** button.
4. Select [Fix Red Eyes] with the **▲ / ▼** buttons, and press the **SET** button.
5. Select [Execute] with the **◀ / ▶** buttons, and press the **SET** button.
6. View the changes on the corrected image.
7. To save your corrected image, select [Confirm] with the **◀ / ▶** buttons, and press the **SET** button.
 - When this process ends, this replaces the original image with the corrected image.



Dynamic Lighting Feature

This feature compensates for the unfavorable lighting conditions by brightening underexposed areas and balancing overexposed areas.

1. Press the **▶** button.
 - The last image appears on the screen.
2. Select the image that you want to edit with the **◀ / ▶** buttons.
3. Press the **MENU** button.
4. Select [Dynam. Light.] with the **▲ / ▼** buttons, and press the **SET** button.
5. Select [High] or [Low] with the **◀ / ▶** buttons, and press the **SET** button.
6. View the changes on the corrected image.
7. To save your corrected image, select [Confirm] with the **◀ / ▶** buttons, and press the **SET** button.
 - When this process ends, this replaces the original image with the corrected image.



Attaching Voice Memos

A maximum of 30 seconds of audio can be recorded as a memo for captured still images. The voice memo can be recorded only once.

1. Press the **[]** button.
 - The last image appears on the screen.
2. Select the image to which you want to attach the voice memo with the **◀ / ▶** buttons.
3. Press the **MENU** button.
4. Select [Voice Memo] with the **▲ / ▼** buttons, and press the **SET** button.
5. Select [On] with the **◀ / ▶** buttons, and press the **SET** button.
6. Press the **MENU** button to exit from the menu.
7. Press the **SET** button.
 - [VOICE RECORDING] is displayed on the screen and recording starts.
8. To stop recording a voice memo as it is being recorded, press the **SET** button again.
 - [VOICE RECORD END] will be displayed momentarily and the recording will end. An **[]** icon is displayed with images that have been recorded with a voice memo.



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- RE-REC mode can only be used for the recorded and selected file, and it can record voice memo repeatedly to replace the previous recordings.

Playing back voice memo

A press of the **SET** button displays [VOICE PLAYBACK] and plays back the voice memo.



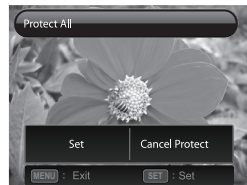
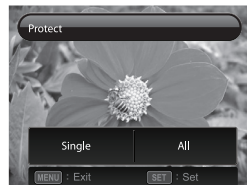
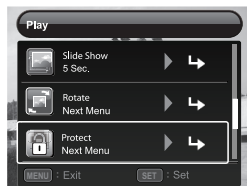
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- Voice memo is only available for still images.

Protecting Images

Set the data to read-only to prevent images from being erased by mistake.

1. Press the **▶** button.
 - The last image appears on the screen.
2. Select the image that you want to protect with the **◀ / ▶** buttons.
3. Press the **MENU** button.
4. Select [Protect] with the **▲ / ▼** buttons, and press the **SET** button.
5. Select [Single] or [All] with the **◀ / ▶** buttons, and press **SET** button.
6. Select [Set] with the **◀ / ▶** buttons, and press the **SET** button.
 - Protection is applied to the image and the camera returns to the playback mode.
 - The protect icon [🔒] is displayed with protected images.

When [All] has been selected, [🔒] is displayed with all the images.



Canceling the Protection

To cancel protection for only one image, display the image on which you want to remove the image protection.

1. Press the **▶** button.
 - The last image appears on the screen.
2. Select the image that you want to cancel protection with the **◀ / ▶** buttons.
3. Press the **MENU** button.
4. Select [Protect] with the **▲ / ▼** buttons, and press the **SET** button.
5. Select [Single] or [All] with the **◀ / ▶** buttons, and press the **SET** button.
6. Select [Cancel Protect] with the **◀ / ▶** buttons, and press the **SET** button.
 - The removal of image protection is executed and the camera returns to the playback mode.

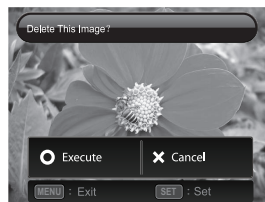


- Formatting an SD/SDHC memory card overrides protection, and erases all images regardless of their protected status.

Erasing Images

Erasing a single image / Erasing all images

1. Press the **▶** button.
 - The last image appears on the screen.
2. Select the image you want to erase with the **◀ / ▶** buttons.
3. Press the **MENU** button.
4. Select [Delete] with the **▲ / ▼** buttons, and press the **SET** button.
5. Select [Single] or [All] with the **◀ / ▶** buttons, and press the **SET** button.
 - [Single]: Erases the selected image or the last image.
 - [All]: Erases all of the images except for the protected images.
6. Select [Execute] with the **◀ / ▶** buttons, and press the **SET** button.
 - To not erase, select [Cancel], and press the **SET** button.
7. To exit from the menu, press the **MENU** button.



- Deleting an image will not affect sequential image numbering. For example, if you delete image number 240, the next captured image will be numbered 241 even though 240 no longer exists. In other words, an image-number is retired when an image is deleted and will not be reused or reassigned to another subsequently captured image.

MENU OPTIONS

Capture Menu

This menu is for the basic settings to be used when capturing still images.



1. Press the **ON/OFF** button to turn the power on.
2. Press the **MODE** button, and set the camera mode to any scene mode.
3. Press the **MENU** button to enter the [Capture] menu.
4. Select the desired option item with the **▲ / ▼** buttons, and press the **SET** button to enter its respective menu.
 - The selectable items may vary in different capture modes.
5. Select the desired setting with the **◀ / ▶** buttons, and press the **SET** button.
6. To exit from the menu, press the **MENU** button.

Size

This sets the size of the image that will be captured.

* 12M / 8M / 4M / 2M / VGA

ISO

This sets the sensitivity for capturing images. When the sensitivity is raised (and the ISO figure is increased), photography will become possible even in dark locations, but the more pixelated (grainier) the image will appear.

* Auto / ISO100 / ISO 200 / ISO 400 / ISO 800 / ISO 1600

Quality

This sets the quality (compression) at which the image is captured.

* Fine / Standard / Economy

W. Balance

This sets the white balance for a variety of lighting conditions and permits images to be captured that approach the conditions that are seen by the human eye.

* Auto / Incand. / Fluoresc.1 / Fluoresc.2 / Daylight / Cloudy / Manual WB

Sharpness

This sets the sharpness of the image that will be captured.

* Hard / Standard / Soft

Color

This sets the color of the image that will be captured.

* Standard / Vivid / Sepia / B&W / Blue / Red / Green / Yellow / Purple

Saturation

This sets the saturation of the image that will be captured.

* High / Standard / Low

Metering

This sets the metering method for calculating the exposure.

- * Center: Averages the light metered from the entire frame, but gives greater weight to the subject matter at the center.
- * Spot: A very small portion of the center of the screen is measured to calculate the correct exposure.
- * Average: The exposure is measured all of the image area.

Capture Md.

This sets the recording method at the time of capturing images.

- * Single: Captures one image at a time.
- * Continuous: Permits continuous capture of up to 3 images.
- * AEB: Permits 3 consecutive images in the order of standard exposure, underexposure and overexposure compensation.
- * Album Shot: Creates an album-like layout to combine 3 shots into a single image.
- * Burst: Permits continuous photography while pressing and holding the shutter button. As long as you hold the shutter button pressed, images are captured until the memory capacity is exhausted.
- * Cont.flash: Permits continuous capture of up to 3 images with flash.
- * Pre-shot: Lets you capture the background first, then have someone to capture you in front of it.
- * Coupl.shot: Uses separate areas to combine two shots. You can include yourself in the shot.
- * Burst 30fps: Permits continuous capture of up to 30 images in the resolution 640 x480 within 1 second.

Quick Shot

If this function is set to "On", the camera takes a quick shot without focusing.

- * On / Off

Digi. Zoom

This sets whether or not to use digital zoom at the time of photography.

- * On / Off

Preview

This sets whether or not to display the captured image on the screen immediately after the image is captured.

- * On / Off

Date Print

The date of recording can be printed directly on the still images. This function must be activated before the image is captured.

- * On / Off

Setup

Refer to the section in this manual titled "Setup Menu" for further details.

Video Menu

This menu is for the basic settings to be used when recording video clips.



1. Press the **MODE** button, and set the camera mode to [].
2. Press the **MENU** button to enter the [Video] menu.
3. Select the desired option item with the ▲ / ▼ buttons, and press the **SET** button to enter its respective menu.
4. Select the desired setting with the ◀ / ▶ buttons, and press the **SET** button.
5. To exit from the menu, press the **MENU** button.

Size

This sets the size of the video clip that will be captured.

* HD / VGA / QVGA

Quality

This sets the quality (compression) at which the video clip is captured.

* Fine / Standard

Color

This sets the color of the video clip that will be captured.

* Standard / Vivid / Sepia / B&W / Blue / Red / Green / Yellow / Purple

Audio

This sets whether or not to record audio at the time of video recording.

* On / Off

Digi. Zoom

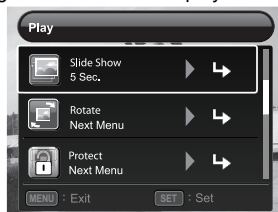
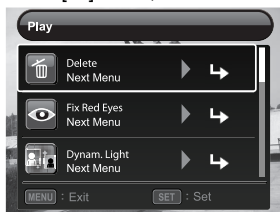
Refer to the section in this manual titled “Digi. Zoom” in Capture Menu for further details.

Setup

Refer to the section in this manual titled “Setup Menu” for further details.

Playback Menu

In the [▶] mode, choose which settings are to be used for playback.



1. Press the [▶] button.
2. Press the **MENU** button.
3. Select the desired option item with the ▲ / ▼ buttons, and press the **SET** button to enter its respective menu.
4. Select the desired setting with the ◀ / ▶ buttons, and press the **SET** button.
5. To exit from the menu, press the **MENU** button.

Delete

Refer to the section in this manual titled “Erasing Images” for further details.

Fix Red Eyes

Refer to the section in this manual titled “Removing Red-eye” for further details.

Dynam. Light.

Refer to the section in this manual titled “Dynamic Lighting Feature” for further details.

Slide Show

This function enables you to play back your still images automatically in order one image at a time.

* 3 Sec. / 5 Sec. / 10 Sec.

Rotate

If you wish to rotate a still image 90 degrees to the right, select +90°; if you wish to rotate it 90 degrees to the left, select -90°. Video clips cannot be rotated.

* +90° / -90°

Protect

Refer to the section in this manual titled “Protecting Images” for further details.

Voice Memo

Refer to the section in this manual titled “Attaching Voice Memos” for further details.

Resize

Resizes a previously saved image. Resizing replaces the original image with the changed image. It is only possible to resize to a smaller size.

Qual. Change

Changes the quality (compression) of a recorded image. Compress images down to half of their size or less, overwrite old size images with newly compressed images. It is only possible to reduce the image quality/size, never to increase it.

Copy to Card

Allows you to copy your files from the camera's internal memory to an SD/SDHC memory card. Of course, you can only do this if you have a memory card installed and some files in internal memory. All files remain in the internal memory, even after copy to the SD/SDHC memory card from the internal memory.

* Cancel / Execute

Setup

Refer to the section in this manual titled "Setup Menu" for further details.

Setup Menu

Set your camera's operating environment.



1. Press the **MODE** button, and set the camera mode to [] or []; or press the button.
2. Press the **MENU** button.
3. Select the [Setup] at the end of the Menu with the / buttons, and press the **SET** button.
4. Select the desired option item with the / buttons, and press the **SET** button to enter its respective menu.
5. Select the desired setting with the / buttons, and press the **SET** button.
6. To exit from the menu, press the **MENU** button.

Date/Time

Refer to the section in this manual titled "Setting the Date and Time" for further details.

Language

Refer to the section in this manual titled "Choosing the Language" for further details.

Auto Off

If no operation is performed for a specific period of time, the power to the camera is automatically turned off. This feature is useful for reducing battery usage.

* Off / 1 Min. / 2 Min. / 3 Min.

Beep

This sets whether or not to mute the camera sound each time you press the camera's buttons.

* On / Off

Display

This sets the image information display state.

* Default / All / Off

Video Out

This sets your camera to match the system of the equipment that you are going to connect to the camera.

* NTSC / PAL

Fr. No. Reset

This creates a new folder. The captured images are recorded to the newly created folder from number 0001.

* Cancel / Execute

LCD Bright.

Select a brightness level for the LCD monitor.

* Standard / Bright

Format

Refer to section in this manual titled "Formatting the Memory Card or Internal Memory" for further details.

Media Info.

This displays the free capacity of the internal memory or the memory card.

Sys. Info.

This displays the firmware version of the camera.

Sys. Reset

This returns all basic settings to the camera's default settings.

* Cancel / Execute

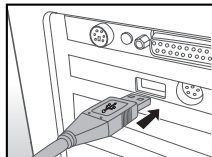
TRANSFERRING FILES TO YOUR COMPUTER

System Requirement

Windows	Macintosh
<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Pentium III 1GHz or equivalent■ Windows 7/XP/Vista■ 512MB RAM■ 150MB available hard disk space■ CD-ROM drive■ Available USB port	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ PowerPC G3/G4/G5■ OS 10.3.9 or later■ 256MB RAM (512 MB recommended)■ 128MB available hard disk space■ CD-ROM drive■ Available USB port

Downloading Your Files

1. Turn on your camera.
2. Connect the camera to your computer with the USB cable.
3. Select [PC] using the ▲ / ▼ buttons and press the **SET** button.
4. From the Windows desktop, double click on "My Computer".
5. Look for a new "removable disk" icon.
6. Double click on the removable disk and locate the DCIM folder.
 - Your recorded images and video clips will be inside the folders of DCIM folder.
 - Copy&Paste or Drag-N-Drop image and video files to a folder on your computer.



Mac users: Double-click the "untitled" or "unlabeled" disk drive icon on your desktop.

iPhoto may automatically launch.

EDITING SOFTWARE INSTALLATION

There are 2 types of software that are included on the CD-ROM:

ArcSoft MediaImpression™ - manages your media for you, and gives you tons of fun and exciting ways to create and share projects featuring your photo, video, and music files. Create your own movies or photo slide shows, complete with soundtrack; edit, enhance, and add fun creative effects to your photos; and share your files easily through simple email attachments or popular photo printing and video sharing websites.

Print Creations - brings you a family of fun and easy print-project software that brings out the creativity in you. You can personalize the designs with your own digital pictures and text based on professionally designed templates and layouts. Projects can be printed at home or saved as image files for sharing with family and friends by email or the web.

To install software:

1. Insert the CD-ROM that came with the camera into your CD-ROM drive.
The welcome screen appears.
2. Click the respective software name.
Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the installation.



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- For more information about the operation of the software, refer to its respective help documentation.
 - For Windows 7/XP/Vista users, please make sure to install and use the software in "Administrator" mode.
 - The software is not supported by Mac.

SPECIFICATIONS

Item	Description
Image sensor	1/2.33" CCD sensor (12.0 megapixels)
Image resolution	Still image 12M(3968X2976), 8M(3264 x 2448), 4M(2304x1728), 2M(1600 x 1200), VGA(640 x 480) Video clip VGA(640x480)/30fps, QVGA(320x240)/30fps, HD(720p)/30fps
LCD monitor	2.7" full color TFT LCD (230K pixels)
Recording media	32MB internal memory (10MB available for image storage) Supports SD/SDHC memory card (up to 32GB) (optional)
File format	DCF, JPEG (EXIF 2.2), Motion-JPEG (AVI), HD720p/30fps
Lens	4x optical zoom lens Aperture range: 3.0(W) - 5.8(T) Focal length: 5.0mm - 20.0mm (equivalent to 28mm - 112mm on a 35mm camera)
Focus Range	Normal: Wide: 0.1m~Inf. Tele: 0.8m~Inf. Macro: Wide: 0.1m~Inf. Tele: 0.8m~Inf.
Shutter speed	1~1/2000 Sec.
Digital zoom	6x (Capture mode) 4x (Playback mode)
Terminals	USB/AV OUT (2 in 1 terminal)
Power supply	650mAh Rechargeable Lithium-ion battery (3.7V) CIPA approximately 150 based on bundled Li-ion battery
Working Temperature	0°C ~ 40°C
Dimensions	Approx. 95.3x 55.7 x 19.5mm (without protruding parts)
Weight	Approx. 114g (without battery and memory card)

* Design and specifications are subject to change without notice.

Troubleshooting and service information

If your camera cannot operate normally, see the frequently encountered problems and solutions listed below. If the problem persists, contact your nearest service center or technical support.

Problem	Cause	Solution
The camera cannot power up.	There is no battery or the battery is not inserted correctly.	Insert the battery correctly.
	The battery has no power.	Replace the battery.
The battery power is draining quickly.	The external temperature is extremely low.	--
	Many shots are being captured in dark places, requiring a flash.	--
The battery or camera is warm.	The camera or flash was used continuously over a long period of time.	--
The flash does not fire or recharge.	The camera flash is turned off.	Set the flash to Auto Flash.
	The light source is sufficient.	--
Even though the flash fired, the image is dark.	The distance to the subject is greater than the flash's effective range.	Get closer to the subject and shoot.
The image is too bright or too dark.	The exposure is excessive or inadequate.	Reset exposure compensation.
I cannot format a memory card.	The memory card is write-protected.	Remove the write protection.
	End of the memory card life.	Insert a new memory card.
I cannot download images from the camera to my computer.	The free space on the hard disk of your computer is insufficient.	Ensure that the hard disk has enough space for running Windows and that the drive for loading image files has free space equal to or greater than the memory card in the camera.
	There is no power being supplied to the camera.	Replace the battery.

The camera does not shoot even when pressing the shutter button.	The battery is running low.	Replace the battery.
	The camera is not in the Capture mode.	Switch to the Capture mode.
	The shutter button was not pressed all the way down.	Press the shutter button all the way down.
	The internal memory or memory card does not have any free space.	Load a new card or delete unwanted files.
	The flash is recharging.	Wait until the flash mode icon, indicated on the screen, stops flashing.
	The camera does not recognize the memory card.	Format the memory card before the initial use or before using with another camera.
I cannot print images with PictBridge-compliant printers.	The camera is connected to the printer when the camera is powered off.	Connect the camera to the printer, turn on the camera, and then select Printer .

Technical support

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